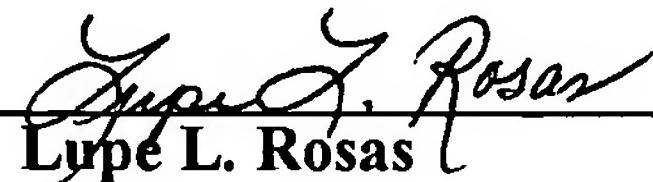




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According to the status on the Private PAIR System, the above application has been docketed to an Examiner as of February 7, 2005, but has not yet been examined. Issuance of the first examination report at an early date is respectfully requested.

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